

between said elevator component and said second component; each said vibration isolator having a plurality of layers with at least one layer being a hard layer and at least one layer being a soft layer; said elevator component comprising an elevator cab, said second component comprising a guide rail, and said at least one layered vibration isolator being connected to said guide rail and to said elevator cab.

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10. (Amended) An elevator noise and vibration system according to claim 2, wherein each said vibration isolator has a plurality of hard layers and a plurality of soft layers and said hard layers and said soft layers are alternating.

11. (Amended) An elevator noise and vibration system according to claim 10, wherein each said soft layer is formed from at least one material selected from the group consisting of synthetic rubber, natural rubber, and a silicon elastomeric material.

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Add the following new claims:

--12. An elevator noise and vibration system according to claim 2, further comprising said at least one

layered vibration isolator being connected at a first end to flange member joined to said guide rail.

13. An elevator noise and vibration system according to claim 12, further comprising said at least one layered vibration isolator has a second end opposed to said first end and said at least one layered vibration isolator is joined at said second end to a bracket with an aperture that allows the bracket to be connected to said elevator cab.

14. An elevator noise and vibration system according to claim 2, further comprising a first layered vibration isolator connected to a first side of said guide rail and a second layered vibration isolator connected to a second side of said guide rail.--